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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

CHARLES R. SORRELLS,

Civ. No. 05-976-JE

Petitioner,

**ORDER DISMISSING HABEAS
CORPUS PETITION**

vs.

NANCY HOWTON,

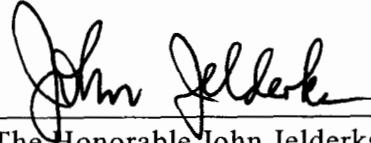
Respondent.

This matter having come before the Court on the motion of the Petitioner to voluntarily dismiss his habeas corpus petition,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus is dismissed without prejudice. In the event that the decision in *Blakely v. Washington*, 542 U.S. 296 (2004), is later made retroactive to cases on collateral review, Petitioner has leave to reopen this case only as to the *Blakely* issues, and the limitations period shall be deemed tolled from the date this Order is signed until sixty (60) days after the date of the decision rendering *Blakely*

retroactively applicable. If *Blakely* is made retroactive and the Petitioner moves to reopen this case during the above-referenced 60-day period, Petitioner may also amend the Petition as of right so as to properly plead all *Blakely*-based claims in this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 20 day of July, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Jelderks", is written over a horizontal line.

The Honorable John Jelderks
U.S. Magistrate Judge

Submitted by:

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